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## Acknowledgement of use of AI tool(s) and/or other source(s) (where applicable)

### AI tool(s)

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| **Name of AI tool** | ChatGPT |
| **Input prompt** | give 3 Real-world example(s) of successful zero-waste stores or communities. |
| **Date generated** | 21 May 2025 |
| **Output generated** | **1. Unpackaged (United Kingdom)**  **Location:** London, UK **Overview:** Unpackaged was one of the first zero-waste shops in the UK, founded in 2006. The store allows customers to bring their own containers to refill items such as grains, oils, spices, and cleaning products.  **Impact:**   * Reduced packaging waste significantly. * Inspired a wave of zero-waste stores across Europe. * Collaborated with larger retailers to test refill stations.   **2. Nada Grocery (Canada)**  **Location:** Vancouver, British Columbia **Overview:** Nada Grocery is a package-free grocery store that encourages reusable containers and sells everything from produce to household items without packaging.  **Impact:**   * Diverted over **1 million containers** from landfills. * Hosts educational events on sustainability. * Partnered with local producers to maintain a low carbon footprint.   **3. Kamikatsu (Japan)**  **Location:** Tokushima Prefecture, Japan **Overview:** Kamikatsu is a small town that adopted a strict zero-waste policy in 2003. Residents sort waste into **45+ categories** for recycling and reuse.  **Impact:**   * Diverted over 80% of its waste from landfills. * Set a global example of community-led zero-waste living. * Plans to become fully zero-waste by 2030.   Let me know if you'd like visuals or case studies for any of these. |
| **Impact on submission** | *Gave me inspiration leading to the ideas for the success stories, Kamikatsu, Unpackaged UK and NADA Grocery CA* |

### Other source(s)

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| **Source** | **Impact on submission** |
| Unsplash.com | Home page banner, zero-waste-principles icons, polaroid covers, goals.html banner, stories.html gallery |
| < *Author, Book / Article / Journal, Year, Pages* > | Nil |
| < *Student / Person name* > | Nil |
| < *Others* > | Nil |